

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 920

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mae Poland Farmer Hicks on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mae Poland Farmer Hicks will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on May 8, 2010, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Will and Sally Poland, she was born in Roane County and raised alongside her beloved siblings Jim, Albert, Bill, Joe, Lilly, Len, and Rowena; and

WHEREAS, dearly devoted to her family and always endeavoring to remain true to family values of the highest order, Mae Poland Farmer Hicks will be the first to say that the greatest achievements in her long and rich life are her children, Jerry, Jack, and John, her five grandchildren, and her seven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as a faithful member of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Mae Poland Farmer Hicks is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her tenth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, and we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mae Poland Farmer Hicks on the

celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.